

## Ellis to Conduct Own Symphony In Civic Concert

Two movements of "Chamber Symphony" composed by Merrill Ellis will be included in a concert of the Joplin Civic Symphony Orchestra at 8:15 p.m., Monday, in the South Junior High auditorium. The Joplin Junior College music instructor will conduct his symphony.

The soloist for the evening will be Mrs. Sol Newman who will sing "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin.

Seven Junior College students play in the 75-piece orchestra directed by T. Frank Coulter. They are Joan Meyer, Carla Hoskins, Sue Cookerly, Barbara Juhnke, Kathryn Walker, Joyce Connely, and Jane Barlow.

## Mail Application For Deferment Before Tuesday

Selective Service College Qualification tests will be given at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, November 17, in the Joplin Junior College library.

Any male student who has begun college studies in pursuit of a degree and is a Selective Service registrant may take the test. He cannot have previously taken the test. All eligible registrants who wish to apply should do so immediately.

In order to apply one must obtain a bulletin, an application card and ticket of admission, and a mailing envelope from any Selective Service local board.

When the application is received, it must be filled out in exact accordance with instructions in the bulletin, and mailed immediately. On the application one must designate an examination center and its code number opposite the printed testing date selected. The code number for J.J.C. is 576. Applications for the November 17 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, Tuesday, November 1.

When reporting for examination, applicants bring an official document showing their Selective Service number and the exact designation number and address of the Selective Service local board having jurisdiction over them.

All examinations will be scored by the Selective Service Testing Section. A report of each examinee's score will be sent to his Selective Service local board, which will consider it as evidence in determining his eligibility for occupational deferment as a student.

## Joanne Furner Merits Mathematical Award

Joanne Furner, J.C. sophomore, won the outstanding freshman math student award for her work last year. She received a set of mathematical tables from "The Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," presented by the Chemical Rubber Company.



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## Homecoming Activities For 1955-56 to Include Parade, Game, Dance

Festivities for the annual J.J.C. Homecoming will begin at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon with a parade featuring floats, queen candidates, bands, marching units, and drum corps. The parade will form at Twentieth and Main Streets and will proceed north on Main to First Street.

The Lions meet Boonville at 7:00 o'clock tonight at Junge Stadium. Immediately preceding the game, the girl who is chosen Homecoming Queen will be crowned by the team captain, and her attending Princesses will be introduced. One of the eight girls—Linda Spangler, Maureen Vincent, Madalyn Gustafson, Bette Ferris, Elsie Frazier, Kay O'Bryant, Donna Howard, or Betty Board — will be elected Her Majesty, 1955-56, succeeding Janice Hargis Barry, who was queen in 1954.

### Dance Follows Game

The last feature of the celebration will be the Homecoming Dance, which will begin immediately following the game. Music will be provided by Gene Dooley

and his orchestra. The Queen will reign as guest of honor at the dance. All alumni, students, and faculty members are invited.

The Student Senate and the Alumni Committee have been working together to make this year's Homecoming one of the most successful.

### Many Committees Working

Members of the committee who are in charge of the parade are Lynn Schreiner, chairman, Jean Baum, John Gailey, Bob Braxton, Donna Howard, Linda Spangler, and Larry Robbins. The coronation committee is composed of Donna Howard, chairman, Linda Spangler, Jane Barlow, and Joan Meyer. Those on the decoration committee are Sharon Reed, chairman, Jane Medcalf, Joan

## Students Selected To Plan Assemblies

Faculty members of the Assembly Committee have chosen the students who will assist them in planning and obtaining assembly programs. They are Allen Kirch, Jerry Antle, Bill Bacon, Phyllis Brooks, and Kathryn Walker.

The student-faculty Assembly Committee arranges the stage for all assemblies and is in charge of publicity. Each year the committee outlines the assembly schedule for the next year's students.

Faculty members include Miss Lela Smith, Mrs. Catherine Selves, Merrill Ellis, E. L. McClymond, Dr. John Pine, and Mrs. Loretta Frazier.

Meyer, Maureen Vincent, Jane Barlow, Carla Hoskins, Alice Bauman, Barbara Juhnke, Jane Garlock, Pat Sears, Sue Cookerly, Henry Baker, and Howard Cooper.

Eugene Roscoe is chairman of the band committee and is assisted by Maureen Vincent and Jane Garlock.

Publicity for the event is being handled by Ron Richardson, chairman, Norman Gustafson, and Larry Habermehl. George Jackson is in charge of refreshments.

## Phi Theta Kappa Day Is Nov. 9

Eta Chi members of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, met October 5 and voted to hold a "Phi Theta Kappa Day" Wednesday, November 9. This is the first project of its kind to be developed by Eta Chi Chapter.

Registration for chapters from 18 colleges will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the auditorium. The assembly which is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock is open to all students and the public. Mrs. Joanna Green, president of Eta Chi, will preside at the assembly. Dr. Maurice Litton will give the welcome. Mu Gamma Chapter of Miami will furnish the response.

### Max Thompson to Speak

The speaker for the occasion will be Max E. Thompson, assistant personnel director at the Empire District Electric Company. His subject will be "The Mature Scholar."

The Joplin Junior College Choir will sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the assembly will conclude with all chapters participating in the Phi Theta Kappa song.

Workshops are scheduled to begin at 11:00 o'clock. The outline of the workshop program is as follows:

### Four Workshops Scheduled

I. National study programs: Presiding, Epsilon Chapter, Nevada; Recorder, Eta Gamma Chapter, Coffeyville.

II. Services to school: Presiding, Beta Omega, Independence; Recorder, Eta Chi, Joplin.

III. Ways and means: Presiding, Kappa, St. Joseph; Recorder, Zeta Omega, Muskogee.

IV. Pledging and Initiation: Presiding, Mu, Miami; Recorder, Zeta Epsilon, Ft. Smith.

The luncheon from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. will include invocation, musical numbers, reports from Alpha and Gamma Chapters, and entertainment provided by the visiting chapters.

### Eta Chi to Initiate Six

Initiation of six Eta Chi pledges at 3:00 p.m. is the concluding item on the agenda for the day. Pledges to be initiated are Toby Jean Baker, Joe Haughawout, Gary Pigg, Jim LePage, Don Schafer, and Jack Luker.

Members of the J.C. honorary business fraternity, Pi Alpha Pi, will assist Eta Chi with the project.

The eighteen chapters that have been invited to participate in the activities are Nevada, Stephens, Christian, Miami, Independence, Ft. Smith, Muskogee, Coffeyville, William Woods, St. Joseph, Flat River, Lexington, Lawton, Tishomingo, Moberly, Jefferson City, Hannibal, and Trenton.

## One of Eight to Be Chosen New Pigskin Princess By Football Team and Crowned by Capt. Gary Robb



Above are the queen candidates who will ride in separate convertibles this afternoon in the Homecoming parade. At the wheel is Elsie Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Frazier of Carthage; sitting beside her is Kay O'Bryant, daughter of Mrs. Nancy O'Bryant of Carterville; left to right, are Betty Board, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Board of Webb City; Maureen Vincent, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Vincent of Joplin; Donna Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Kansas City; Bette Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ferris of Joplin; Linda Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spangler of Joplin; and Madalyn Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustafson of Joplin.



## Day or Event?

Was Monday just another day or an event? Everyday we read that the intricate workings of the United Nations have become fouled by disagreement and discord—that some organ of the U.N. body is being discredited by various people or groups.

But, before losing confidence in the United Nations, we should remember that the world organization is only ten years old. Also we should re-read the goals behind the framing of the charter: to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war; to reaffirm faith in basic human rights and in the equal rights of men and women of all nations; to establish conditions under which justice and respect for treaty obligations can be maintained; and to promote better standards of living.

Such lofty ends cannot be attained in a decade. The nucleus formed at San Francisco has, nevertheless, assumed proportions of self-sustenance. It has made authoritative, monumental decisions that could have destroyed it in its infancy—and it has survived.

Even though the United Nations now faces more precarious situations, it is the chief force holding the world together against all the conflicting strains and stresses that are pulling it apart. In its machinery for constructive cooperation and conciliation lies the greatest defense of the world against the lawless use of force in international affairs and the world's greatest hope for achieving better standards of living for all.

Let us examine the U.N. Charter and then circle October 24 with a red letter, for this is not just a day, but United Nations Day, truly an event.

### Know Your State

Questions	Answers
1. Missouri's Legislature just recently named an official state tree. What is its name and where is it found?	1. The Dogwood. It is found largely in eastern, central, and southern Missouri.
2. What is the home town of Gov. Phil M. Donnelly?	2. Lebanon.

### Highways Compete With Classes



The famous overhanging bluffs along U.S. 71 near Noel are part of one of the most scenic drives in the state, particularly at this season. Small springs located in the bluffs cause water to drop onto autos passing beneath the cliffs. The bluffs extend from Noel to about three miles above the city.  
(Photo by Massie, Resources and Development.)

## A Beauty Will Reign Today

Juco Lions showed excellent taste Tuesday, October 19, when they chose Madalyn Gustafson, Donna Howard, Linda Spangler, Kay O'Bryant, Bette Ferris, Elese Frazier, Betty Board, and Maureen Vincent as their Homecoming Queen candidates.

### Madalyn Gustafson

Madalyn is a sophomore that can be found using pep and energy at every football game to cheer the team to victory. We always see her with a smile on her face, speaking to all within speaking distance.

### Donna Howard

Donna can be identified by her sparkling personality and her long, stylish page boy. Oh yes! You might identify this certain sophomore "paging" a certain boy . . . Gary Church! Incidentally, that's who she's especially yelling for at those Thursday night games when you hear her say, "Come on. Let 'em have it."

### Linda Spangler

Linda is a vivacious little blonde always willing to help someone with problems. She hopes eventually to use this lovely nature to teach little fourth graders the three "R's." She probably will, too! Linda is another who stands behind those "Lions" all the way.

### Kay O'Bryant

Kay, an enthusiastic freshman from Carl Junction, is noted for her kind words and sweet ways. I might add "and her bottle of Chantilly Perfume." Kay is quite a dancer. So, if you see a cute brunette twirling and doing a pirouette down the hall, that's Kay.

### Bette Ferris

Bette Ferris, another of J.J.C.'s favorites, is to be found cheering the Lions with all of her might. Bette always has a twinkle in her eye, a cheery word on her lips, and a song in her heart.

### Betty Board

When you see a stately brunette walking down the hall with a busy, "happy with the world" look on her face, you can be sure she's Betty Board. Betty is a versatile girl—good student, dependable worker on extra-curricular activities, and a talented dancer.

### Elese Frazier

Elese is also a "great gal." She is about as active as active can be in the Y.W. With a sincere smile on her face and a helpful hand, you'll know this music major by her favorite greeting "Hi! You all!"

### Maureen Vincent

Maureen, pretty brunette, is found most always in a music class as she is an outstanding vocalist, a willing worker, and an enthusiastic team backer. "Murt" has all of the characteristics of a true "J.J.C.-er".

The Homecoming Queen candidates participate in the parade, the coronation at the football game, and the dance. Whoever the Queen may be, Juco will be sure of having a reigning beauty. With a group like this, we couldn't miss!

## Solution to Juco's Parking Problem

Have you ever been late for a class because you failed to find a parking spot near the College? If not, you're probably one of those fortunate people who find it easier to walk to school than to waste time searching for a place to park.

That effects must have causes has been proved time and time again. In this case, the cause is thoughtless waste of parking space. All of us have been guilty in one instance or another of using more space than was needed.

The Joplin Junior College Y.M.C.A., in cooperation with the City Council, has purchased paint which will be used in marking off parking stalls. If we're really the good drivers we think we are, we will watch our "T's" and "L's" and use no more than our share of parking space.

Our part in this operation is simple: we must discipline ourselves. After these groups have spent time and money to assure us of a place to park, it will be extremely juvenile not to follow the simple rules. In the future, if you can't find a place to park, you'll know whose fault it is. Notice those white lines!

### Joe College Revolts

By Joe

Have you ever stopped to figure out how much you spend on dates in a year's time? Well, don't. It may result in a nervous breakdown, or even worse you may become a blubbering idiot.

Perhaps by now you're beginning to get what I'm driving at: Why should we be expected to pay all the expenses on a date?

Some of you may offer the excuse that it's because we're the stronger sex. If that's your reason, I've got news for you. That ancient fable was exploded long ago.

You must understand that what I'm advocating is not a form of charity, but just a slight reimbursement for all the times we've had to dig up enough hard cash for a night of extravagant living.

It seems to me that it would be only fair to set aside a week or so out of each year for a season called "The Woman Is Requested To Pay".

After all the years we've spent paying for movies, cokes, dances, and other necessities of life, it is only a matter of course for the girls to give us an even break.

I don't know how many college

guys share my sentiments, but, if enough of you throw off the yoke of your girl friend's tyranny, we can make a success of TWIRP season.

Just a word to those of you who don't know what TWIRP season involves. This is a time set aside to relieve the boys of the responsibility of footing all the bills. We accomplish this task by requesting the girls to pay all bills. The girls, bless their hearts, are also required to carry the boys' books, help them with their coats, take them to and from parties, and do a host of other things.

By this time I imagine a majority of the girls are pulling their hair and screaming "Where am I going to get the money?" If so, you are feeling the same way we guys do when we are flat.

Come on, girls. Have a heart. We guys do deserve a break.

We would like to have the sentiments of the student body of J.J.C. on this subject. Would you like to have a TWIRP season?

Put your opinions in the TWIRP box in Room 308 and we will summarize them in the next issue.



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## Marion Scott, 'Maid of Milk'

Marian Scott, one of Juco's most accomplished freshman students who was selected as 1955 Jasper County "Maid of Milk," placed in the top 11 of 28 contestants at the state "Miss Missouri Maid of Milk" contest early this month in Springfield.

Her demonstration on "Lemon Cheese Cake" won at state contests this year in Columbia. She was Jasper County 4-H Queen in 1953, the girl who represented Missouri on television at the American Royal 4-H Conference in 1953, county medalist for Clothing Achievement in 1954, state blue ribbon winner in Meat Identification in 1953, and clothing demonstration winner in 1954.

Marian, who has been in 4-H work ten years, has won a number of other competitive contests during this time. Among her rewards are a 19-jewel wrist watch, presented by the Carnation Milk Company, and a \$25 bond.

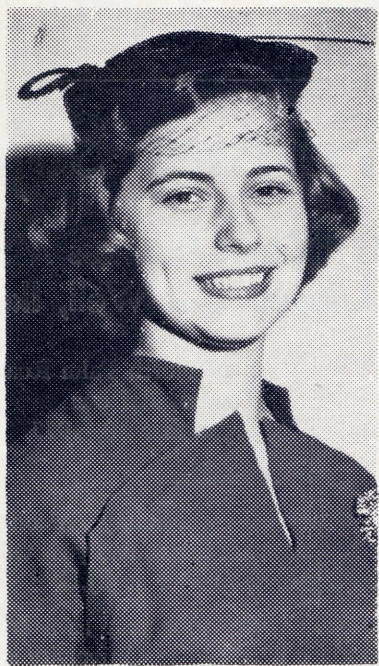
She is a member of the Juco Choir, the Chart staff, Beta Beta Beta, and Y.W.C.A.

Marian, who is enrolled in an Arts and Science curriculum, will major in Home Economics.

## Student Nurses Elect Class Officers

Students of St. John's School of Nursing recently elected class officers. To head the Junior class are Lavon Gann, president; Pauline McIntyre, vice-president; and Nancy Murdock, secretary-treasurer.

The Freshman class elected as their leaders Mary Pat Eagan, president; Roberta Livingston, vice-president; and LaRetha Johnson, secretary-treasurer.



(Courtesy of Globe)

## Pledges Perform For Music Fraternity

Pledges of Theta Mu Gamma, honorary music fraternity, entertained members and guests with a recital last week at the College.

Larry Habermehl sang "O! Du Mein Abentatarn" by Wagner. Joan Meyer played a piano solo, "Liebestraum" by Listz. Jane Barlow played a flute solo, "The Whirlwind" by Krantz. Maureen Vincent sang "Tu Lo Sai" by Tdrelli. Kathryn Walker played "Bagatelles No. 3, 4 and 1" on the piano. Carla Hoskins presented a violin solo, "The Son of the Puzto" by Keler Bela. Karen Williams sang "Morning" by Speaks. Elise Frazier played a piano solo, "Sonata in F Minor" by Scarlatti. A string ensemble composed of Jane Barlow, Joyce Connely, Alicia Hager, Kathryn Walker, and Carla Hoskins presented "Suite Miniature" by Poldowski.

## 'Glass Menagerie' Cast for Fall Play

The cast for "The Glass Menagerie," the fall dramatic production, has been selected by Dr. B. G. Skillman, director.

Written by Tennessee Williams, the play utilizes only four characters in giving the complete story. Donna McConnell will portray the mother; her son will be played by Jerry Cooper; and her daughter, by Karen Lipe. The Gentleman Caller is Phil Legg.

The production date is not yet known, but the play will be presented near the end of the first semester. College Players will be in charge of the backstage work.

## Freshman Coed, Royal Lady-in-Waiting

Joplin places again in the American Royal! Maureen Vincent was chosen one of the Ladies-In-Waiting Friday, October 14, in Kansas City.

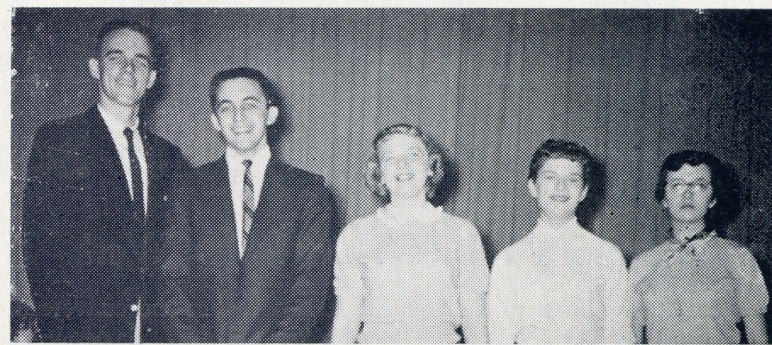
Familiarly known as "Murt," the pert brunette with lots of the traditional vim, vigor, and vitality is to be found in most of the music classes, as she is an outstanding vocalist.

The American Royal Queen candidates sailed through a glamorous week-end of "welcomes," "luncheons," "parades," and finally the coronation of Miss Mary Sue Scott of Marshall, by singer Eddie Fisher.

Maureen classes the whole thing as "a real thrill." She says the one time that she regretted not being queen was the moment when Eddie Fisher placed the coronet on Miss Scott's head.

Congratulations, Maureen. We are glad that you represented Joplin so nicely!

## 1955-56 Student Council Leaders



Pictured above are the newly-installed officers of the J.J.C. Student Council. Left to right, are Ron Richardson, president; John Gailey, vice-president; Jean Baum, secretary; Linda Spangler, treasurer; and Sue Cookerly, parliamentarian.

## College Players Elect Joann Cole President

The College Players organized for the year 1955-1956 at their first meeting, Tuesday, October 4.

Leading the group this year will be Dr. B. G. Skillman, sponsor, and Joann Cole, president. Karen Lipe was elected vice-president; and Jane Medcalf, secretary-treasurer. Maureen Vincent was appointed program chairman.

A special effort is being made to attain greater achievements this semester. Plans are underway for creative work in dramatics and a field trip to S.M.S. for the production "Dear Brutus."

## Bette Ferris Sings On Horace Heidt Show

Bette Ferris, J.J.C. sophomore, had the honor of appearing on the Horace Heidt Show held recently in Memorial Hall. Bette sang "You Made Me Love You" and was accompanied by the Heidt orchestra.

Two other district performers were also guests on the show.

## M.L.C. Hears Miss Steininger Tell Of Her European Trip

Miss Vera Steininger reviewed highlights of her summer vacation trip to Europe at a meeting of the Modern Language Club, Monday, October 10, at Mrs. Lillian Spangler's residence.

While describing the various tours she made, Miss Steininger displayed her scrapbook which contains many interesting articles from the foreign countries. She also told of her participation in the general activities of the ship.

In a short business session the club voted to meet regularly on the first Monday of each month. Various projects discussed for the year included studies of language artists, talent programs, films, and foreign plays.

Monday, November 7, is the date set for the next meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Modern Language Club should see Mrs. Spangler before that time.

# Choir Sings for Junior College Administrators in Kansas City



Pictured above are members of the Joplin Junior College Choir who appeared before the annual convention of the North Central Council of Junior College Administrators Monday in Kansas City.

Front row, left to right, members of the Choir are Elizabeth

Robards, Toby Jean Baker, Maureen Vincent, Delois Martin, Barbara Juhnke, Berton Smith, Ronald Cleaver, Ron Richardson, Larry Habermehl, Keith Roberson, James Allen, Sue Cookerly, Peggy Alexander, Doris DeGraffenreid, and Helen Scott.

Second row, Alicia Hager, Sue Ellen Dale, Peggy Ann Bottles, Joan Meyer, Bill Easley, Leroy Chapman, Joe Roche, Phil Mount, Howard Cooper, Jerry Lassiter, Jean Baum, Elise Frazier, and Jane Barlow.

Third row, Joyce Connely, Kar-

en Williams, Jane Kirk, Lois Legg, Ted Fertig, Kenneth Jenkins, John Johnson, Gene Gold, Vern Fitzgerald, David Robards, Camille Kimes, Jane Medcalf, and Yvonne Riley.

Fourth row, Carol Kidd, Karen Lipe, Carole Purkett, Betty Board,

Betty Young, Hazel Kern, Barbara Whitehead, Nina Mapes, Carolyn Corner, Jane Garlock, Carla Hoskins, Kathryn Walker, and Ann Routledge.

(Courtesy of Globe)



# 'After We Have Parted, As the Years Roll By,

## Excerpts From Some Letters of Former Sojourners

### Morrison Tell of Their Indian Work

Lucknow Christian College  
Lucknow, U.P., India  
August 15, 1955 (Eighth  
Anniversary Indian Inde-  
pendence)

Dear Friends,

"I, John, take thee, Margaret, to be my wedded wife." . . . When I met Margo, she was a Presbyterian missionary, teaching in Isabella Thoburn College here in Lucknow. It surely wasn't long before I knew she was the right one for me. She is the same age as I, is a couple of inches shorter, has many of the same tastes and likes . . . Well, anyway, there was a wedding in the lovely chapel at Isabella Thoburn College, and then a honeymoon in the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains . . .

John teaches full-time (23 hours per week) in the chemistry department of the Lucknow Christian College, and Margo teaches two hours a week in Religious Education at Isabella Thoburn College and two hours a week in Lucknow Christian College—an ethics class. We both are teaching Sunday School classes . . . Margo has the beginners class at the Lal Bagh Church and John has a class in the college Sunday School.

I (Margo) have had an interesting experience with my Sunday School class this year. Because many of my children are so young, some of their mothers come every Sunday and sit behind them in class. One Indian mother came regularly all last year. When she first brought four-year-old David and one-and-a-half-year-old Nina, David would cry in class, knock books and crayons off onto the floor, etc.; in general, he was a thoroughly miserable child. Gradually, throughout the year, I saw David's attitude change. Now he is a happier child, who enters in-

to class activities and conversation with joy and zest. Someone suggested that, because my class had become so large, David's mother might like to take the five-year-olds from it and start a little kindergarten class of her own.

In talking to her in her home, I learned what had happened to David, for she told me that she had come to see why I taught as I did. So, she said, she had learned that children, too, have needs, that they have a right to be treated with respect, as small separate personalities, and that mothers may enter into the joys of childhood with their little children. Now, she is beginning a class of her own, and is learning the joy of seeing the children respond when adults try to understand them and try to give them Christian teachings that correspond with their small, growing minds, in simple words that they can understand. This is our task in India these days . . . to so help the Indian Christians that they can take over the work in the Church and be well prepared for their task.

Last year, I (John) tried to make my home something of a second home for some of the boys in my classes in the college. This year, Margo and I want to have students in from time to time for tea, so that we can get to know them a little better and try to help them in some of the many problems that Indian college students face today. Some of my classes have as many as 68 students in them, and many boys are so shy and reserved that it becomes difficult to get to know them very well just by classroom contacts.

With our kindest regards to you all,

Margo and John

### '54 Editor Writes From Oil Tanker

USS Cacapon  
(AO-52 Second Division  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California)

Dear Miss Headlee,

I received the first issue of the Chart and enjoyed it very much. I surely wish I were back in Juco again working on it . . . I wish you and the staff the best of luck. You have a good group of people who won't let you down. I'll be looking forward to my copy regularly . . .

As far as I know now, I'll be on this ship for the next two years. It is an old ship but it is in fair shape. It was half torn apart

when I came aboard. They were putting it out of commission, but they changed their minds and now we are putting it all back together.

They put Bill (Ball) in the galley, mess cooking, and me on the deck force. I have one thing in my favor with Bill in the galley. I have all I want to eat . . .

We are going to Japan and the Far East for about nine months.

If any of the kids around school want to drop me a line, you can give them my address. . . .

Sincerely,  
Charles Garde

### Miss Drummond Sends Best Wishes

604 Northwest Second  
Bentonville, Arkansas

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to know you haven't forgotten me as I realized when the first issue of the Chart arrived. Please accept my thanks to you and to the entire staff.

As usual, it is so wholesome and well done that it would be a credit to have come from a senior college. Of course, I need not tell you, but shall, that I read each line, even to the advertisements. You did an extra good job in accumulating this store of information pertaining to the school at such an early time as to be of real benefit.

We are about settled for a time and I am looking forward to your coming and seeing our little home—wish you could come before frost ruins the flowers we have left . . .

Mamie joins me in sending regards and best wishes . . .

Sincerely,  
Edna Drummond

### '53 Chart Business Manager Initiates Arizona 'Get Well, Ike' Movement

1019 North Palm Road  
Tucson, Arizona  
September 30, 1955

Dear Miss Smith,

Greetings from sunny Arizona. I suppose that this school year will be bigger than ever at J.J.C.

This is my first year as a law student here at the University of Arizona. It's a beautiful school with tall palm and olive trees lining the streets and rolling green lawns. The Law Building, covered with ivy and containing thousands of volumes, is one of the older buildings. It is here that I spend my time studying. This law is fascinating, interesting, and something that will give a real challenge.

It's not all work here at school. The football games on Saturday evenings are always spectacular, even when we lose. An Artist's Series presents famous artists every month and on Sunday evenings a university forum is held. Looking at the stars through the observatory telescope is always thrilling.

Monday evening, as Ben (my roommate) and I were walking to our apartment, I mentioned that we should send the President of the United States a get well card; no, not only from us but from every student at the University. This sounded like a real "brain storm," but, after lying awake half of the night planning, I proposed the idea to the President of the University who in turn told me to explain it to the Student Council on Wednesday. They accepted the idea unanimously and offered their help. And so I organized the "Get Well Ike" Committee.

The message to the President will consist of a bound folder, the cover of which will be decorated by the art department, an appropriate verse by the English department, and the signatures of the students.

The project started off with a big bang—radio announcements, newspaper stories, and plenty of posters. Paper on which to sign signatures was distributed to the various honorary and service organizations and everything went over so well that I almost ran out of paper. Our goal by Monday night (deadline) is six thousand signatures. This is, I think, the biggest thing I have ever done and probably ever will do . . .

Sincerely,  
Paul Wetzel

### Charles Whitsett Receives Doctorate

Charles Whitsett has received a Ph.D. degree at Iowa State College. He majored in physics and is now employed as a research physicist for the National Carbon Company research laboratory in Cleveland, Ohio.

He received his B.A. in Science at the University of Chicago.

### Former Teacher Visits College

Mrs. A. B. Downer and children Bobby and Martha visited school last week. The Downers now live at 1616 Jefferson in Springfield. Mrs. Downer taught physical education for several years here.

### Mr. Blaine Improves

A recent report from the First Dean of Joplin Junior College is that both Mr. Blaine and Mrs. Blaine are in better health. The Blaines are residing in Marshfield with Mrs. Blaine's sister, Miss Ella Dickey. They plan to visit Joplin this fall.

### 1955-56 Sophomore Newspaper Heads Go to Columbia for Annual Workshop



Pictured above are Chart staff members as they met on the campus at the University of Missouri this month while attending a two-day journalism workshop. Those making the trip were JoAnn Williams and Helen Barbee, co-editors; Allan Kirch, photographer; and Jim Ellis, sports editor.



# We'll Keep Each Memory Hail! Hail! to Thee!

## Early Juco Student Designs Successful G.E. Equipment

Robert B. Driesbach received special recognition recently in an illustrated article appearing in the General Electric News, an employee publication of the General Electric Company. The company cited his achievement in designing equipment to provide electric propulsion control for two ferry boats which will operate between Manhattan in New York and Governors Island.

The boats will transport cars, trucks, personnel, and visitors to and from the army base on the island. They will replace steam operated ferries in use for the last 26 years.

Driesbach's designs include a control panel approximately six and one half feet in height, five feet wide, and three feet deep, located in the engine room. The panel consists of various control and power switching devices along with indicating lights and meters.

Driesbach has been employed by the General Electric Company more than ten years, serving first as a test engineer at the Philadelphia plant. After a period at Schnectady, New York, he was assigned to the locomotive and car equipment department at Erie, Pennsylvania.

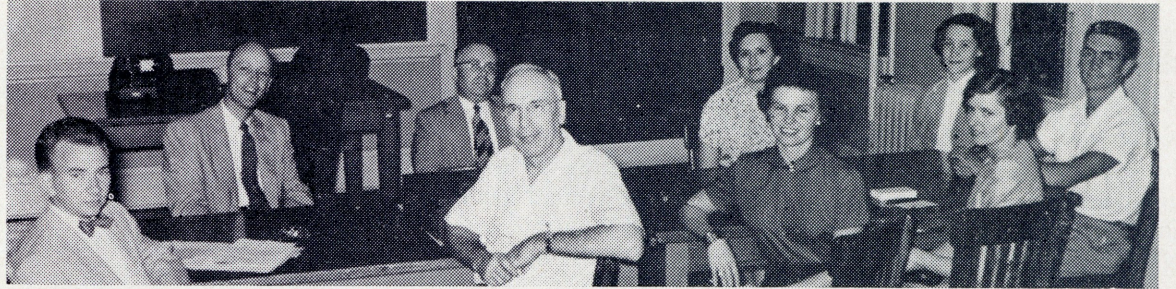
A 1939 graduate of Joplin Senior High School, he attended J.J.C. and George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He received his degree in electrical engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

## Son to Righthouses

Mr. and Mrs. David Righthouse announce the birth of a son, David Bruce, on September 20. The boy weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Mrs. Righthouse (Patricia Miller) was the girls' physical education instructor here last year. She also graduated from J.J.C.

## Alumni Board Members Assist With Homecoming Celebration



Members of the Alumni Board who were present at their first meeting for 1955-56 include: (Front row) Dr. R. C. Parks, president; James R. Willey, faculty adviser; Jane Williams Ball, board member; Catherine Tyree, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Carter, board member; (Back row) Dr. James Stephens, board member; Orie A. Cheatham, faculty adviser; Dorothy Stone, faculty adviser; Suzanne Ranum Carter, vice-president. Joan Moon and Kenneth Murphy, board members, were absent when the picture was taken.

The Alumni Board and faculty advisers have sent Homecoming invitations to 1200 former students. Dr. R. C. Parks, president, says that the Board is counting on "an even bigger and better Homecoming than those of previous years."

Other officers of the 1955-56 Board are Suzanne Ranum Carter, vice-president; Catherine Tyree, secretary-treasurer; and Board Members Joan Moon, Wayne Carter, Jane Williams Ball, Kenneth Murphy, and Dr. James Stephens, last year's president. Faculty advisers who work with the Board are Miss Dorothy Stone, James R. Willey, and Orie A. Cheatham.

## What's Going On in the World of Graduates

### Marriages

Charlene Dale to Lieutenant John F. Nolen. Both are former students.

Valeria Flesher to Paul Nelson. They live in Anchorage, Alaska.

Jo Ann Bauman to Wallace Robert Westbrook.

Darlene Williams to Hal Roper. Both are former students.

Montella Hoover to Luther W. Briggs.

Frances Cullers to William Jess Lynn. They live in Michigan.

Donna Dotson to Dolph Richard Hargis.

James Arthur Drennan to Mary Hedrick. They live in Anacortes, Washington.

Rose Thompson to Charles G. Appleman. They live in Joplin.

June Cummins to William Hubbs. Both of the class of '55.

Jack Leroy Pierce to Patricia Adams of Kansas City. They live in Kansas City.

Paulina Tuggle to Gerald W. Haslett, Jr. Both graduated. They live in Joplin.

Marjorie Senter to George Lee Johnson.

Mary Lou Williamson to Gerald Carlin. Both are continuing their studies at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Robert "Scotty" Chamberlain to Glenda Payne.

Fred Daugherty to Barbara Robinson on August 28, 1955. They live in Monett.

Sally Lou Miller to Carl H. Nieman.

Geraldine Wilson to Darrell Taylor.

Clark Albin Ridpath to Martha Jane Mericle.

Lieutenant Robert Paul Ward-

en to Kathryn Meyer. He is stationed in Tacoma, Washington.

Lillias McClymond to Edwin Carey Waters, III. They live in Springfield.

Wayne Johnson to Barbara Potter.

Sondra Radunsky to Don Schaffer. He is attending Juco.

### Engagements

William Anthony Gilbreth will be married in November to Donna Patricia Johnson.

Orvel Cooper to Donna Beisner.

Pat Greathouse to James Perkins.

George Jackson to Betty Joyce Davidson.

### At Other Colleges

Keith Sovereign, University of Illinois in Urbana.

Lyn Havens, University of Kansas.

LaDonna Wilson, K. S. T. C., Pittsburg.

Evelyn Grant, Northwestern.

Treva Welch, K.S.T.C.

Margaret Ann Hampton, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Barbara James, University of Missouri.

Audree Morgan, Moody Institute, Chicago.

Carol Ann Logue, Lincoln University, Jefferson City.

Beverly Swift, O.B.U., Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Gene Osborne, K.S.T.C.

Myral C. Coatney is serving his internship at an osteopathic hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Tippit, graduates of J.J.C., are living in

Albuquerque, where Mrs. Tippitt, formerly Carolyn Ann Jenkins, is a senior in the University of New Mexico.

### Some Teaching

Several former students are teaching in district schools for the first time this year.

Lee A. Dew teaches social science in Webb City High School. Lee graduated from Juco in 1949. His wife, Joan Graves Dew, a '53 graduate, is now attending Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. The Dews are the parents of a five-month-old son.

Lola Wells, Class of '51, is teaching at Beran, a rural Jasper County school.

Seven former students started teaching in the Joplin Public Schools in September. Ann Barrett, Jane Watson Campbell, and Patricia Ricketts are teaching in elementary buildings; Kathleen McClanahan Boore and William D. Brill in junior high schools; Larry D. Dunham in Senior High; and Margaret Boyd Jeffcott, Junior College.

### Win Scholarships

Betty Cross, a '55 graduate, is attending K.S.T.C. on a general scholarship. She is studying music.

Jim Johnson, who is attending the Rolla School of Mines, was one of eight students out of 800 to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Atlas Powder Company.

Ralph Crandall, a 1954 graduate, is attending the University of Oklahoma on a scholarship given him by the Union Carbide and Carbon Company.

### New Positions

Many former students are now employed in new positions.

Tom Tipping is art director at the radio station in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He is married to Pat Vaughn, also a former student.

Rayma Dianne Hasting has completed a course at Central Technical Institute in Kansas City and has accepted a position with Western Airlines, Inc.

James Ytell, who attended Juco in 1948, has been employed by the DuPont Company to organize and direct a statistical control program for the Louisville, Kentucky, plant. He holds a Master's degree from the University of Missouri.

Charles Butler, an assistant in the physics department at Texas A. & M., is working on an advanced degree.

Johnny Vann works for the Gas Service Company here.

Louis Furlong, a 1950 graduate, is administrator of Vincent D. Antoni Hospital in La Ceiba, Honduras.

### Here and There

Jeanette Elliott Newton and family are living in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Naval Aviation Cadet John W. Conroy graduated from the U.S. Naval Pre-Flight School in Pensacola, Florida. He is stationed at Whiting Air Station, Milton, Florida, for primary flight training. John attended J.J.C. and M.U. before entering the Naval Aviation Cadet Program.

Jewell Kirchner Groomrigian graduated with honors in history from the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Pennsylvania. She graduated from J.J.C. in 1953.

Dr. Parks graduated from Junior College in 1948 and then attended the University of Kansas for one year before going to the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry from which he graduated in 1953. He now practices in Carthage.

Miss Tyree attended J.J.C. three semesters from the fall of 1950 to the fall of 1951 before transferring to Park College. She works for the Empire District Electric Company.

Mrs. Charles (Buddy) Ball graduated from Juco in 1949 and finished at Kansas State Teachers College. Mrs. Ball is a substitute teacher at Riverton School, west of Galena. The Balls have one son, Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter graduated from Joplin Junior College in 1954. They are living east of Carthage where Mr. Carter is engaged in farming. They are the parents of Peter Norman, born August 25, 1955.

Dr. James Stephens graduated from J.J.C. in 1948 and then attended the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery where he graduated in 1952. He has two children, Julie Ann and James Jeffrey.

Miss Joan Moon graduated from Juco in 1955 and is employed as secretary to the Dean of Joplin Junior College.

Kenneth Murphy attended Junior College during summer sessions in 1946 and 1947, and the regular sessions in 1946-47. He is personnel director for the Spencer Chemical Company in Kansas City.

Ed Vaughn is beginning O.C.S. training. He has been working on his Master's degree at Southern Methodist University.



# Joplin to Host Kemper Academy at Homecoming Tonight

## Lions Skim Past Highland, Kansas With Ron Wilson Leading Squad

The Lions of Coach Dudley Stegge eased past the Highland Junior College of Highland, Kansas, Thursday, October 13, to bring their Interstate Conference standing to one win and one loss.

Joplin was led by Ron Wilson, quarterback from Seneca, who threw three touchdown passes and ran another. The blocking in the line was excellent, and it helped Wilson to get his passes away.

The first touchdown came early in the first quarter when Wilson heaved a 25-yard pass to Bob Speedy who outran the defense 30 yards and made a touchdown. Repplinger missed the extra point.

Midway in the first quarter Wilson again heaved the pigskin, this time to Terry Wilson who went all the way without a hand laid on him. Repplinger kicked the extra point and Joplin was ahead 13 to 0.

The Highland Scotties took the ball from the kickoff and with gains of five and six yards a try scored on a 9-yard run around right end. The extra point was no good.

Joplin again took over and Ron Wilson faded back, looked for a

receiver, and again hit Terry Wilson and another touchdown. The play covered 39 yards. Repplinger missed the extra point.

Highland then took over the scoring and battered a touchdown over before Joplin could muster a solid defense.

With the score 19 to 12 Ron Wilson rolled around left end for 15 yards and a touchdown. Repplinger missed the point.

Joplin then tried to stop the running attack of Highland but failed to do so as the Scotties tore through the middle of the line for 42 yards and a touchdown. They made the extra point, and with about 8 minutes left in the ball game the score was 25 to 19 in favor of Joplin. The Lions held on defense and the Scotties could not keep the ball long enough to score.

## Chuck Woodworth Retires From Boxing

Charley (Chuck) Woodworth, a 1952 graduate of J.C. who began a career as a professional boxer, has given up boxing to do missionary work in the Tongan Islands.

Woodworth received his degree from Brigham Young University and did graduate work at the University of Utah. The Golden Gloves champion lettered in football when he attended college here. He also won the 1949 feather-weight title and the lightweight laurels.

Charley's brother, Raymond, is a member of this year's Freshman class.

## Sports Topics

By Jim Ellis

Old Man Winter is about here, and, as he arrives through the front door, fall and football hustle out the back way.

We, as sports lovers, don't mind winter for this is the season of another great sport—basketball. Won't be long 'til the hardwood sharpshooters will be in the J.J.C. spotlight.

As the team is in a new conference this year, so will the net squad be fighting for conference honors. Because the crew will participate in the conference, I foresee a good year for the cagers.

No doubt we will have a good basketball team and you will see why when I tell you of some of the hopefuls the next time we gather to discuss "Sports Topics".

## K.S.T.C. Slips Past

Two quick touchdowns in the fourth quarter proved too much for the Lions as Kansas State Teachers' College "B" team slipped pass them, 24-14, October 20 at Junge Stadium.

Joplin first tallied when the Lions took possession of the ball. On the fifth play, quarterback Ronnie Wilson slammed over the end zone. Bill Repplinger's try for the extra point was good and Joplin jumped ahead 7-0.

Ron Wilson fired a quick pass to halfback Bob Speedy, who sped 17 yards to pay dirt and another score. Repplinger again made the extra point, putting the Lions out front 14-6.

Pittsburg then began their rampage. With one minute left in the third session, the Gorillas sprawled one yard across the line for an added six points, closing in the score 14-12.

The Gorillas' first advantage came when Ed West of Pittsburg intercepted a Lion pass on the goal line and ran it back the 100-yard distance. Again the Kansans failed in their attempt for the extra point, leaving the score 18-14.

With three minutes left in the game, once more the visitors scored on a 54-yard run. Without the aid of the extra point the score stood at 24-14, or two T.D.'s in front of the Lions.

The loss was the third of the season for the Lions and the second in nonconference clashes.

## Conference Clash Called for Seven

Joplin Junior College will stand ground against Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Missouri, tonight in the annual Homecoming festivities of the grid season. The clash will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Junge Stadium.

Joplin carries a 2-1 conference record into the game. Don Ruthertford and Paul Cure, who were injured in action, will definitely sit this one out. Coach Dudley Stegge reports that his squad will be out to win as usual and that the boys are in top shape and will produce a fine exhibition defensively and offensively. Experience during the season has strengthened the forward wall greatly.

## Wentworth Military Defeats Joplin, 18-14

Wentworth Military Academy showed the Lions their second defeat Thursday, October 7, at Lexington as they beat Joplin 18 to 14.

The Cadets scored twice in the first quarter and ran the kickoff from the start of the third quarter 95 yards for their three touchdowns.

Joplin failed to score or even come close in the first half but came out the second half and outplayed the Cadets to get two touchdowns and two extra points.

Joplin fumbled six times in the game, four of them in the first half. A pass from Ron Wilson to Bob Speedy accounted for the first touchdown, and a three-yard plunge by halfback Don Ruthertford gave Joplin their tallies. Bill Repplinger kicked both extra points.

The Lions have overpowered three teams this year. Oklahoma Military Academy fell before the Green and White in their opening game of the season. The next victim was Kansas City, Kansas, when the locals came within one point of the 50 mark. The most recent to bow to the Lions was Highland, Kansas. Stegge's hard-working squad also has become the sad possessor of an equal number of losses. Independence, Kansas caged Joplin earlier this season. Juco again accepted defeat as Wentworth Military Academy rolled past the Lions on their home field. Joplin, however, did have the honor of becoming the first to score against Lexington, Missouri, cadets. Last Thursday J.J.C. lost to K.S.T.C. "B" team of Pittsburg, Kansas.

The Joplin line-up for the game is as follows: LE, Haughawout; LT, McAnally; LG, Brown; C, Campbell; RG, Duncan; RT, Spencer; RE, Repplinger; QB, Wilson, R.; RH, Speedy; FB, Robb; LH, Wilson, T.

The Boonville line-up for tonight has not been received by Coach Stegge yet.

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